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## PRESS RELEASE

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NATURE OF CALL: INFANT DEATH INVESTIGATION  
LOCATION OF CALL: KINGS BEACH, LAKE TAHOE  
CASE NUMBER: SO-02-20036

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

An autopsy performed on the body of Jordan Mykalee Comellas, who died in a Kings Beach residence on Wednesday, has confirmed the death of the infant was caused by multiple dog bites. Comellas was found by her mother, Kimberlee Dawn Crago, at about noon on Wednesday lying on the bed in the bedroom of 8776 Rainbow in Kings Beach with what appeared to be injuries caused by dog bites. Members of the North Tahoe Fire Department attempted to revive the infant but were unable to do so. The infant was pronounced dead, and the Placer County Sheriff's Office began a death investigation. The autopsy conducted early this morning reported the cause of death as Multiple Carnivore Bites. The child suffered several broken bones and numerous internal injuries that lead to her death.

The Sheriff's Department is continuing its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death and will submit its findings to the District Attorney's Office for review.

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